# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1892
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001
SC/ST POSTS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
ASHOK KUMAR PRADHAN

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Forum of SC/ST MPs in the representations submitted to the Prime Minister on December 17, 1996, September 1, 1997 and July 23, 1998 have demanded posting of adequate number of SCs/STs Officers in the posts/assignments under International Organizations such as WTO, IMF, IBRD, ADB and similar financial/monetary institutions in India and abroad.

(b) if so, the action taken thereon and the number of Officers working in the above posts as on January 1, 1996 and persons belonging to the SCs/STs among them and their percentage as compared to the total such posts;

(c) the number of Officers posted to the above posts during the last five years and persons belonging to the SCs/STs among them and their percentage as compared to the posts filled in during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate representation to SC/ST in these organizations?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Balasaheb Vikhe Patil)

(a) to (d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.